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Charles L. Robbins,  
Former Resident Here,  
Dies in California

Charles Leonard Robbins, born in Northfield, Feb. 14, 1859, died at his home in Lemon Grove near San Diego, Calif., on Thursday, Feb. 11, according to information received here this week. His funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 18, with the Rev. Orson P. Jones officiating at the Bonham Mortuary in San Diego. The music was by George Maddox, soloist and Mollie Thomson, organist. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Robbins had been in failing health for some time but became seriously ill only eleven days before his death.

He left Northfield to make his home in California in 1926 but he always cherished his days here and his many friends who now mourn his loss. He was a man of sterling character, a Christian gentleman, whose kindness and goodness will be remembered by many. For twenty-seven years he conducted, as a partner in Robbins and Evans, the large general store which served the people of this community. For thirty-five years he acted as Moderator of the town and was always interested in the activities of the community. He stood for clean and honest government. A member of the Trinitarian Congregational church since its incorporation he served as a deacon from 1897 and as its treasurer from 1899. On Dec. 27, 1910 he married Clara Hooper and they had one child, Grace C. Robbins, both of whom survive him. He also leaves a brother, Herbert E. Robbins of Williamstown, Vt. Northfield holds in reverent memory, Charles Leonard Robbins.

## FORTNIGHTLY

This Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. Katherine Osborn will speak on "Romance of Fabrics" at Alexander hall. Mrs. Walter Hyde will be the hostess. Mrs. Osborn is outstanding in her particular field. Recently she lectured in Boston to an audience of 500 people. The exhibition of her treasures will be worth while. These she has gathered in her world travels.

The two recent meetings of the Study Group have been most interesting. Mrs. Montague entertained for Miss Lawley's talk on Mass. Educational Facilities, who substituted for Miss Dalton, and gave a very comprehensive talk on her subject, it being in her own field of work. Miss Julia Austin read interesting poems.

Mrs. Charles Johnson opened her home for the meeting last Friday evening. Mrs. Edgar Livingston spoke on Mass. State Holidays. She was assisted by Mrs. Walter Hyde who spoke on New Year's our oldest holiday. Miss Helen Vorce on Flag Day; Mrs. Donald Williams, Labor Day; Mrs. Dana Leavis, Columbus Day. Mrs. Livingston treated the other holidays bringing out, that there are but seven that are really nationally observed. Others are local, such as our own 17th of June. Some observed by special groups, like St. Patrick's Day.

A holiday-jingle game livened the meeting, as did many of the songs sung. The next meeting of the Study group will be held on March 5 with Mrs. Pefferle as hostess. Mrs. Frank Montague will speak on Mass. Historical Shrines.

## Chosen Jurors Of The Superior Court

The March session of the Superior court will open at the court house, Greenfield, on Monday, March 8, with Justice T. J. Hammon of Northampton, presiding. Among those chosen as grand jurors are Albin E. Franz of Mt. Hermon and Fred A. Irish of Northfield. The traverse jurors include none from this town. Many important cases will be heard before the court.

## Adah Night

The Northfield chapter, O. E. S. will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, March 2. It will be Adah Night and an entertainment with refreshments will follow the business session. All rehearsals of all officers will be held the Monday evening previous. The sessions will be at the Masonic hall.

Our basketball team enjoyed two games with Mt. Hermon this week Monday, the result was a tie 17-17 and Wednesday evening a defeat was suffered 26-22.

## Cong. Treadway Opposes Court Change Voters Here Pleased

Ever since the President's proposal to change the judiciary was received by Congress a storm of protest has come up from the American people and our Senators and Congressmen have been deluged with letters and telegrams from their constituents. Polls that are being taken show a decided vote of opinion against the proposition and even in Washington something of a "tempest" is created among Democrats and Republicans alike. Our Congressman, Allen T. Treadway, in commenting upon the situation said in Stockbridge recently that "America is indignant and aroused. No proposal from the White House during the last 50 years has aroused such a violent storm. The people of the entire nation grasp the true implications of the President's proposals. The bill sent to Congress with Mr. Roosevelt's message, whether so intended or not, carries the unmistakable earmarks of a step toward dictatorship.

In this connection, I am reminded of a celebrated utterance by one of Massachusetts' great statesmen of an earlier day. No one has better summarized the attitude of the good-intentioned autocrat than did Daniel Webster nearly a century ago, when he said:

"It is hardly too strong to say that the Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions, real or pretended. . . . There are men in all ages who mean to exercise power usefully—but who mean to exercise it. They mean to govern well; but they mean to govern; they promise to be kind masters, but they mean to be masters. They think they need but little restraint upon themselves. Their notion of the public interest is apt to be quite closely connected with their own exercise of authority. . . . The love of power may sink too deep in their own hearts even for their own security."

Expressions of opinion in Northfield on the President's proposal as gathered by this paper, definitely shows a decided feeling against meddling with the Supreme Court. It is the bulwark of our freedom and our liberties. Northfield will support our Congressman in the position which he has taken.

## Hostel Train Trip

There will be a group of American Youth Hostel members leave the last of June for the West Coast for a 10,000-mile trip from Canada to the West Coast of the United States, returning the first of September.

They will leave Northfield for Montreal; using a Canadian National pullman car converted into a Rolling Hostel. This is furnished with bunks for boys and girls, with a kitchen at one end, where the young people will do their own cooking. The trip includes Vancouver, Seattle, California, Salt Lake, Denver and St. Louis. Bicycles are transported free of charge. The Rolling Hostel will make stops so the group will hike around the hostels located in the territory; there will be stop-overs if desired.

All this for \$195; a wonderful chance for our young people to see the country and get a summer vacation, real fun and good times.

## Library Chinese Exhibit

The Dickinson Memorial Library is showing a very interesting display of Chinese embroidery, pottery, coins, jade and jewelry. It has been gathered with painstaking effort and should be seen by our citizens. If any one has any additional articles of interest that have come from China and are willing to loan the same to the exhibit, kindly call the librarian to arrange. All articles will be safely cared for during the two weeks of the exhibit.

If you own an automobile and it is registered in Massachusetts you have one of the 590,051 registered vehicles as of Feb. 1, recorded in this state. The total figure is the highest ever recorded and is 60,778 greater than the number of last year.

North Dakota is the first state to abolish compulsory military training in its schools and colleges. It is a victory for the Farmers' Union and they are to be congratulated. It's about time to abandon the fascist idea of militarism in this country.

## Northfield Beautiful

Oh Northfield beautiful, with they grand and stately trees,

They have traveled far over many seas,

And people come from every land to linger in thy vale,

And wonder at God's handiwork in wood, and hill, and dale.

A town of wondrous beauty, that stands for noble things,

A place where God is worshipped and all nature sings,

A constant song of hope and peace and rest,

And on thy sacred round top the evening hours are blest.

Thou art humble in thy beauty for we know thou couldst unfold

Stories wild and tragic, too, many to be told,

Of the Indians in the past who trod thy peaceful streets,

Leaving death and desolation as they went with hurrying feet.

And there came from within thy borders, as from a town of old,

A man of simple origin, yet full of faith and bold,

A man whose name the whole world round, shall echo evermore

For D. L. Moody is known from shore to shore.

So we hail thee Northfield beautiful, and as a great and glorious star

May you go down the ages gleaming afar,

And all thy sons and daughters rise up and call the blessed,

And honor shall come unto you from the East and from the West.

(Note: The Editor has received a contribution of the above  
verses and publishes the same as anonymous.)

## Sap Runs Again

From Vermont comes word that the sap is beginning to run from the rock maples, a sure sign of spring. It is expected that there will be a bountiful supply of maple syrup as a consequence. Ice-cutting up there has not ended nor has a sign been noted of the incoming birds like the robin and blue bird yet the weather is mild and comfortable and heavy coats, sweaters and mufflers are not necessary when one is working. Here in Northfield too, is the coming sign of spring everywhere evident. The snow and ice is slowly disappearing and the ski paths give way to the tramp of feet in the merry pilgrimage of our young folks through the woodlands and the hills.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe" who appeared before the students at Northfield Seminary a few years ago, has been declared incompetent to handle his affairs by the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, N. Y., which is home. A commissioner will be appointed to handle his estate. Markham is 85 years of age.

## Dunnell To Be Host

Leon Dunnell is to be the host for the next meeting of the Young People's Social club on Monday evening, March 1, from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. He and a group of friends will provide an unusual program of music and entertainment and members are looking forward to an evening of rare pleasure. The sessions of the club will hereafter meet every other week instead of weekly as formerly.

## Alumnae Chronicle

The special Centenary number of the Northfield Alumnae Chronicle, under date of February, 1937, has made its appearance and the cover is a work of art from the printer's press. Printed in blue with the title in white relief the cover contains a picture of the birthplace taken with surrounding snows during a recent storm. The contents are of much interest to the graduates of the Seminary who desire to keep in touch with the memories and development of school days. An abridged sermon of Mr. Moody on Mary and Martha is the leading article in the magazine.

The total unprecedented debt of the United States is \$34,500,000,000 and there are 129,000,000 inhabitants. If it became necessary to wipe out and pay this debt you and I would be called upon to pay our share which is \$267.36 per person. Verily we are ever in debt.

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## HERMON NEWS

A week ago Wednesday, Mount Hermon's second string hockey sextet lost to a racey Vermont Academy varsity by the score of 4-2. Vermont's Blouett tallied in the first period and again in the last period. Boeing, Harmon, scored in the second and third periods, assisted by Luhrsen, Smith and Blood also scored for Vermont.

Last Saturday the Hermon basketball team was subdued by Vermont Academy by the score of 21-20. Early in the first period Hermon gained a substantial lead, but by steady playing, the Vermonters pulled their score up until the last period when a full gained the extra point. Holcombe gained eight points for Hermon. This was the first effort of the varsity to break the four-year jinx which has persisted. This Saturday another chance will be had when they meet Williston at Williston.

Also on Saturday, the wrestling team defeated the mat-grapplers from Loomis to the tune of 20-16. Before the last match the score was 16-15 in favor of the Loomis team. Then Lefty Warden of Hermon threw his man in a little over a minute giving the match to Hermon. Last Wednesday the second team went to Mass. State College where they met the freshman team. Saturday, the first team goes to Williamstown where they meet the Williams Frosh.

The swimming match at Gardner last Saturday was won by the Gardner team. Practice for the swimmers was delayed because of the scarlet fever epidemic, but in spite of this the second team took top honors at Gardner. Tomorrow, Saturday, the swimmers will meet Deerfield in the home pool.

On Monday the Hermon varsity defeated the Northfield varsity in a scrimmage here by the score of 18-17. The last period of the game was cut short because of previous study-hall engagements for the players.

Friday the 19th, the senior class at Hermon held their annual banquet at the Northfield hotel. The Hermonites provided music for the banqueteers who sang Hermon ditties led by a quartet of twenty. Guests at the party were Mr. Porter, Mr. Ritter, Dr. Strong, Mr. Ambert G. Moody and Mr. A. Gordon Moody.

After several cheers the dinner party broke up and were taken back to Hermon and a delayed study-hall.

The speaker last Sunday at Memorial chapel was Preacher Ralph S. Harlow of Smith college. Dr. Harlow's message was on the values of religion. He pointed out how religion gives us insight and foresight. These powers he said enable us to put ourselves in the other person's place and thereby understand better his feelings, in order that we may act accordingly.

Last Thursday, a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the "Y" building at Mt. Hermon. The meeting was devoted to sewing.

On Sunday, at Mr. Porter's residence, a tea was given for all new students. Dr. Porter told stories and experiences of his first year at Hermon.

Speaking from the Memorial Chapel pulpit next Sunday is Rev. Charles Wesley Burns at the morning service and Rev. Robert M. Russell of Larchmont, N. Y., at the Vespers service.

The entertainment at Camp Hall this Saturday will be the picture "Ski Chase." The picture will begin at 8:15.

## Congregational Club Marks Anniversary At Its Gathering

The Franklin County Congregational club held a well attended meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield last Tuesday evening and many members from Northfield attended. It was the 30th anniversary of its founding and over twenty of its charter members are still living. Ambert G. Moody is its president and presided at its session.

The club enjoyed a most appetizing banquet at six o'clock and the program of speakers included Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst, Rev. Charles W. Merriman of Deerfield and Rev. W. S. Anderson of Greenfield.

They stressed the need for the presence of such a club in these times and foretold its continuance in the future as a powerful asset to the church in the county. They pointed out how the club has acted as a whole-some influence in the advancement of moral and civic reforms and illustrated their conception of the position of esteem it holds among laity and clergy alike by pointing to the number of prominent church leaders who have been its guests as speakers from time to time.

At the time of its inception there were about 100 members, but today it has an enrollment of nearly 200. It has adhered closely to the purpose set forth in its constitution, "To promote social life and fellowship among the Congregationalists of the county, to consider civic and religious matters of general importance, and to undertake any public work for which such an organization may be fitted."

The music of the evening was provided by a double quartet from the Amherst College glee club whose selections were roundly applauded. Their final effort was the singing of "Lord Jeffrey."

The following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Ambert G. Moody; Rev. Lester P. White, vice-president; Grove W. Deming, secretary; Miss Myra L. Hillman, treasurer; Frank A. Yeaw, auditor; Dr. A. P. Pratt, chairman; Willard Haskell and Mrs. George C. Hubbard, reception committee; Deane Jones, Rev. George K. Carter and Roy R. Hatch, membership committee; Rev. W. S. Anderson, chairman; Albert E. Roberts and Miss Anna Koch, outlook committee. The nominating committee consisted of Frank A. Yeaw, chairman; Rev. George K. Carter and Mrs. Geo. C. Hubbard.

## Thomas A. Dollard

Thomas Aquinas Dollard, prominent civil engineer, died at his home on Main street after a brief illness with pneumonia, on Wednesday morning at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Dollard was born in New Orleans, the son of John and Margaret (Leonard) Dollard of England. After he was graduated as a civil engineer from the Mass. Institute of Technology, Mr. Dollard traveled extensively on various construction projects. Fourteen years ago he married Margaret Callaghan of Northfield and had made his home here ever since.

A Requiem high Mass will be held at St. Patrick's church this Friday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. J. Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Clarence Lowe

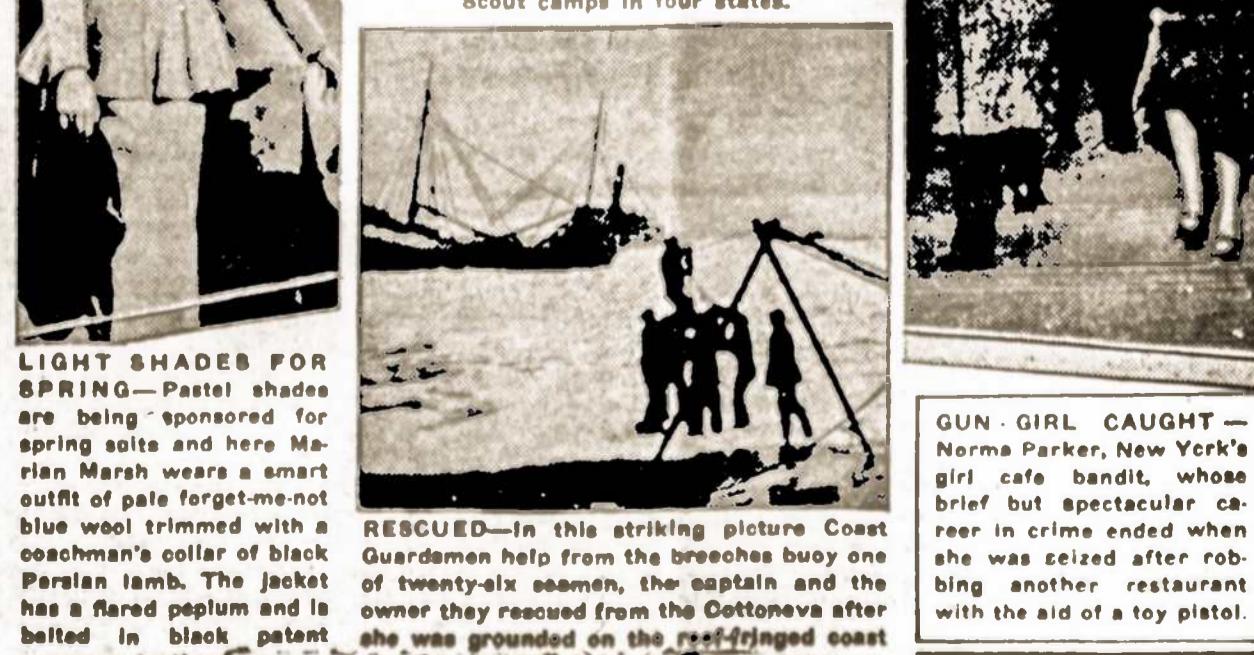
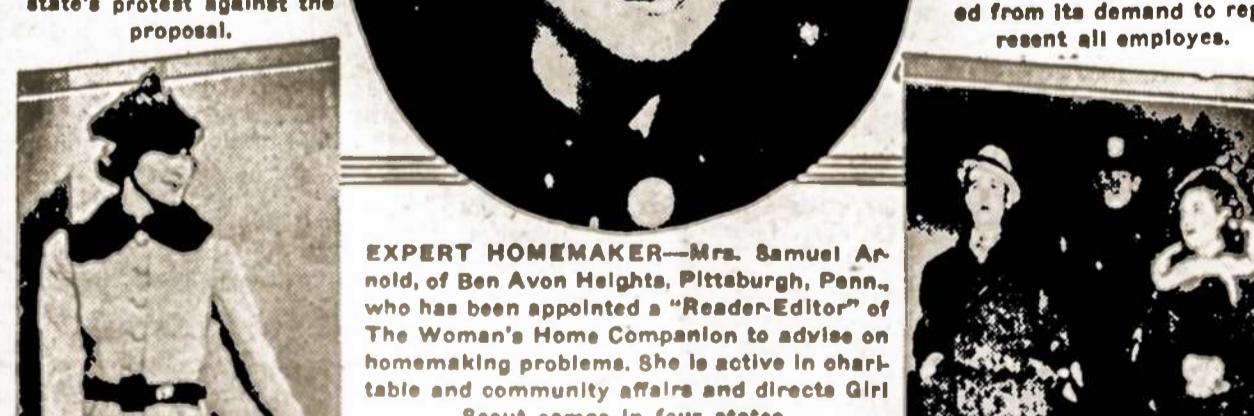
Clarence Lowe of the Ashuelot road died at his home on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the age of 71 years. He came to Northfield about 11 years ago from Athol and bought the small farm which he has cultivated and used since. Surviving are his wife, Nettie Lowe, and one daughter, Vera, who is a teacher in the public schools of Portland, Me. The funeral was held last Saturday at the home with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. Neighbors acted as his pall bearers and interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at North Vernon.

## Local Motorists In Court

Last Tuesday before Judge J. W. Field, in the Municipal court at Hinsdale, George Lombard was fined \$50 and costs of \$12.74 for improper driving in Winchester on February 12.

The case of R. G. Sauter, Sr., for causing property damage in an accident in Greenfield will be heard before Judge Ball on March 11.

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**At The Victoria**

Manager Rosenweig of the Victoria theatre announces the showing of Jack London's "Call of the Wild," with Clark Gable, Loretta Young, and Jack Oakie. The co-feature is "Pepper" with Jane Withers, Irvin S. Cobb, and Slim Summerville. Friday night is also amateur night. Starting Sunday and continuing for three days, back by request, is Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull" with Rochelle Hudson and Morton Nixon. Co-feature is "Public Enemy's Wife," with Pat O'Brien and Margaret Lindsay.

**Bank Affairs**

Stockholders of the Northfield National bank met at the branch bank rooms in East Northfield last Friday morning. Joseph T. Bartlett was chosen chairman, and William F. Hoehn, clerk. William F. Hoehn, Charles C. Stearns, Frank W. Williams, and Dr. R. G. Holton, were reelected directors. The bank officers are William F. Hoehn, president; Frank W. Williams, vice-president, and Warren O. Weir, cashier. The bank is in the process of liquidation by the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Greenfield with which it merged.

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**PERSONALS**

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Carne, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. John Nye motored to Boston Tuesday to attend the Moody meetings which are being held in Tremont Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt are opening their home at "Green Pastures." Mrs. Fitt has spent the winter at the Valley Vista Inn.

Miss Elsie Eckman of Boston, well and favorably known as the organist of the summer conferences, is at the Northfield hotel for a short stay.

Both Mrs. E. F. Howard and Mrs. W. P. Stanley who are enjoying a vacation in California, write to friends that they are having a most interesting time.

Miss Pauline Moor of Boston spent the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lena W. Moor at her home on Birnam road.

Mrs. William Leslie who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is making a rapid recovery to health.

Mrs. Prescott Whitney of the Plains road who has been seriously ill at the Franklin County hospital with pneumonia for the past two weeks is on the way to recovery and it is hoped she can be brought home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus of Main street, who have spent several weeks at Miami, Fla., returned to their home last Friday.

Mrs. William R. Moody has left England for a vacation trip to the island of Madera where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Greenfield are the happy parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born Tuesday, Feb. 16. This is the fifth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, Miss Beryl James and Victor Vaughan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. James of North Adams last Sunday. They found the traveling very good over the Mohawk Trail.

John Phelps of Parker avenue is at the Franklin County hospital recovering from an operation.

**To Try Out Plan**  
**Of Old Age Pension**

An experiment is to be effected of the so-called Townsend old-age pension plan in Greenfield and Mrs. Carrie Saben has been chosen as the recipient of the \$200 which is to be spent within a period of thirty days. Homer Sherman, president of the Greenfield Townsend club says that the date for its trial has not yet been fixed.

Regarding the prospects of the experiment here, Mr. Sherman said that if \$20 or more is returned to the club in the form of the 2 per cent transaction tax, the experiment will be considered a success.

"If the Townsend plan were in operation," he explained, "only 10 per cent of the population would be annuitants, which would mean that there would be nine times as many people spending as there were receiving. Since there are 1400 people over 60 in this town, according to my figures it would mean that the plan would realize \$280,000 in Greenfield alone."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Saben, thrilled over the honor given her, said that she wish to take the opportunity to thank all those who had assisted in the work.

**Romeo and Juliet**

The management of the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, has the honor to announce the presentation of William Shakespeare's greatest poetic drama, "Romeo and Juliet," starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard.

This immortal love story, containing the universal elements of drama, love, tragedy and happiness that are as modern today as when penned by the Bard centuries ago, has been brought to the screen by M-G-M under the personal supervision of the late Irving Thalberg.

It has been produced with true reverence for the original play, and acted by one of the greatest casts of stars ever assembled, including: Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, John Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Basil Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith, Andy Devine, Ralph Forbes, Reginald Denny, Violet Kemble Cooper.

It has been costumed gorgeously in the true spirit of the Renaissance. Many of the scenic backgrounds have been taken from paintings by the old masters. George Cukor is the director. All seats may be reserved for all performances. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Marguerite is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Scherlin and Leslie, the hero, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scherlin.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1936

**RECAPITULATION**

RECEIPTS:—	
Cash on hand January 1, 1936	\$ 17,418.70
County Tax for 1936	180,009.83
Temporary Loans	75,000.00
Fines, Sheriff	895.00
Fees, Inferior Courts	8,452.41
Fines, Jail and House of Correction	78.00
Fees, Clerk of Courts	668.25
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	195.95
Fees, Register of Deeds	7,125.95
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	43.45
Master of Jail and House of Correction	7,125.95
Highways and Bridges	100.22
Peddlers' Licenses	315.00
Dog Licenses and Fines	9,511.20
Miscellaneous	1,802.51
	\$287,437.09

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$304,855.79
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EXPENDITURES:—	
Interest	\$ 13,396.25
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00
Court House Anticipation Loan	75,000.00
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants fixed by law	18,640.00
Clerical Assistants in County Officers	7,640.10
Salaries and Expense of District Court	15,272.87
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, Including	25,004.75
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	5,864.45
Civil Expenses in Superior, Probate, and Naturalization Courts	8,547.31
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate Commissioners	515.47
Medical Examiners & Inquest, Insane	2,018.95
Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,077.80
Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings	735.77
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	11,126.27
Highways, Bridges, and Land Damages	18,670.07
Examination of Dams	1,250.00
Law Library	2,587.49
County Aid to Agriculture	9,498.80
Hampshire County Sanatorium	8,298.53
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00
Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation	1,472.69
Miscellaneous	1,365.91
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	453.74
Dog Damages, Dog Officer & Refund	9,511.20
	\$264,948.42
BALANCE IN TREASURY, DEC. 31, 1936	39,907.37
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LIABILITIES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY	
Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House	\$250,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan	35,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$285,000.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1936	39,907.37
Net Liabilities	\$245,092.63
WM. J. NEWCOMB	County Treasurer

**FUNDED DEBT**

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$250,000.00 Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.	
Payments as follows:	
\$20,000.00 on November first of each year from 1937 to 1941 inclusive. Rate of Interest 4 1/4%.	
\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. Rate of Interest 4 1/4%.	
\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 194	

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### LOCALS

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Our neighboring community of Brattleboro received a mighty nice Valentine last week when it was announced that the tax rate would be reduced \$3.50 per thousand this year. From the information at hand it seems to be the result of the splendid efforts of their taxpayers' association to effect an economical administration of affairs and the valued cooperation of their selectmen. Nothing succeeds like good teamwork between the citizens of a community and its elected officials.

Imagine the surprise one gets when told that the sanding of our highways this winter has cost almost as much as snow removal. With the lack of many snowfalls there has not been the usual amount of plowing but the wet snow, the sleet, the rain has kept our roads pretty icy and dangerous for travel so that it has been necessary to do a large amount of sanding and in the western part of the state as frequently as four times a day. Since motoring is a business necessity these days, transportation cannot be halted and the highways must be kept open for use. The cost of calcium chloride mixed with sand to hasten melting also adds to the cost of labor, materials and trucks. Anyway those who have used the roads this winter realize that they have been splendidly maintained. And so sand becomes a valuable material.

Another observance of Washington's birthday has passed into history. As I read something of the life of this great man whose nature hangs in many of our bodies and in our school buildings, I have wondered if there is any real personal inspiration from his life. George Washington set a standard of official conduct and he had a noble Christian character which combined made him indeed not only a fine leader but a noble heritage to all of us who enjoy the fruits of his labor in establishing this great nation. Washington had a simple faith in his Creator which served to strengthen him in the activities of life, made him mindful of the welfare of his men and a true exponent of justice. Truth, honor, and justice were his. What a fine thing that America can point with pride to such a fine character as was that of Washington.

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Flossie: You'll never catch me going out to dinner with an editor again.

Girl friend: Was he broke?

Flossie: I don't know whether he was broke or not, but he put a blue pencil through about half of my order.

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